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CHEESE GRADERS' MEMORANDUM NO. 1

To: All Cheese Graders

From: Rob R. Slocum, Dairy & Poultry Branch

Subject: Acceptable Specifications for Cheese Boxes

In a recent letter, Mr. H. C. Albin, Chief, Purchase Branch, Agricultural Marketing Administration, makes the following statement with reference to a deviation from the specifications for making cheese boxes:

"It is our interpretation that the following type of construction substantially meets the corresponding specifications for construction of Types A and A-1 described in 'FSCC Cheese Container Specifications II':

'(1) One staple with its two legs is considered the equal of one nail in nailing head bands to heads, and (2) two vertical staves in the body hoop, each one-sixteenth inch thick (total thickness one-eighth inch) stapled together, are considered as equal to or exceeding the requirement which specified these staves to be one-twelfth inch thick.'

"You are, therefore, authorized to construct the boxes which you are making in conformance with these specifications."

You will note from the above extract from Mr. Albin's letter that it is proper for you to pass cheese packed in boxes constructed in accordance with the above specifications for delivery to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Rob R Slocum

